AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

AND

KORNBERG SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

I. PURPOSE

Saint Francis University and Kornberg School of Dentistry agree to cooperate in providing an accelerated 3 + 4 undergraduate/professional school education leading to the Baccalaureate and Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degrees.

The joint program will consist of a minimum of 90 semester hours at SFU and a four-year curriculum of dental medicine at Kornberg School of Dentistry.

II. GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

1. Students will have completed at least one year of English, one year of biology, one year of organic chemistry, one year of general chemistry by the end of their sophomore year and one year of physics with the associated laboratories by the end of their junior year. The SFU student must be a pre-dental or biological science major.

SFU students can receive conditional accepts based upon the anticipated completion of the above requirements before June 30th, of the admission year.

Our admission process denies anyone admission who does not have a formal interview with a designated Temple Interviewer. An automatic invitation for interview will be granted if the SFU candidate meets the following criteria:

Earned (on the 4.0 grading system) the following minimum grade point averages at the University:

- (a) Basic Science GPA 3.2
- (b) Science GPA 3.2
- (c) Overall GPA 3.2
- Students will have taken the Dental Admission Test (DAT) no later than
 October of their junior year and earned minimum scores as determined by the
 School of Dentistry.

Students will submit applications through AADSAS during the fall of their junior year.

- 3. Students must receive a favorable letter of recommendation from the SFU Pre-Professional Recommendation Committee.
- 4. Baccalaureate applicants will be subject to the same admissions guidelines as the 3 + 4 students, with a year's extension on the time frames outlined in (2) and
 (3) for taking the DAT and completing the application.
 - 5. The application deadline is the first day of January.

III. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. SFU agrees to:
 - (a) Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the School of Dentistry.

- (b) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at SFU. The coordinator will:
 - i. be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students through providing information to the university admissions staff, career planning and placement officers, the Pre-Professional Recommendation Committee members, and all dental student advisors.
 - ii. keep students and dental student advisors abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation.
 - iii. maintain permanent files for SFU students who intend to apply to the joint program.
 - iv. serve as liaison between SFU and Kornberg School of Dentistry for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
- (c) Confer the baccalaureate degree on all qualified candidates who successfully complete all degree requirements of the University and who successfully complete the first year of professional study at Kornberg School of Dentistry. Dental school courses and credits, but not grades, will be listed on the SFU transcript.
- 2. Kornberg School of Dentistry agrees to:
 - (a) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at Temple. The coordinator will:
 - (i) serve as a liaison between the School of Dentistry and SFU for any and all issues involving the affiliation.

- (ii) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it.
- (iii) ensure that grades from the first year of dental school are forwarded to SFU in a timely fashion.
- (b) Guarantee a minimum of four (4) seats in the incoming class for SFU students who are deemed fully acceptable by the Kornberg School of Dentistry Admissions Committee. Applicants failing to meet the requirements of their conditional accept may not be enrolled.

 These individuals will be counted against the four (4) seats guaranteed SFU.

IV. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

- SFU will not charge tuition for the fourth year for students who enter Kornberg School of Dentistry immediately following the junior year; however SFU will require the student to apply for graduation and pay all graduation fees.
- 2. Any student participating in the affiliation agreement who wishes to apply for financial assistance should apply to SFU for the semesters during which the student should be enrolled at SFU and to Kornberg School of Dentistry for the semesters during which the student should be enrolled at the School of Dentistry. No student participating in this affiliation agreement shall have any preference in obtaining financial assistance over other students from institutions that are not so affiliated.
- 3. There is no guarantee to SFU students that they will be given preferential consideration by the School of Dentistry Admissions Committee; they will

- be held to the same rigorous standards as other applicants. Final decisions will be solely at the discretion of Temple.
- 4. SFU agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Temple University from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of the activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements or judgments are occasioned by the negligence, actions or omissions of SFU, its agents, servants, employees or students.
- 5. Temple University agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SFU from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of the activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements or judgments are occasioned by the negligence, actions or omissions of Temple University, its agents, servants, employees or students.
- 6. SFU and Kornberg School of Dentistry, in compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations, will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, sexual preference or veteran status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in their respective programs and activities.
- It is understood that this Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee,

partnership, joint venture or association between SFU and Temple, but is rather an Agreement by and between independent contractors.

V. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT

Either party may take the initiative to amend this agreement by submitting suggestions in writing and following through with the respective coordinators. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective agents authorized by each party to execute such amendments.

This Agreement will go into effect beginning with the 2009 academic year and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing, at least one year in advance. Any decision to terminate the program will not affect the status of any SFU students currently accepted into or enrolled in the program at the School of Dentistry.

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